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Co-operative DEPARTMENT.

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Post Box ....., (Station) M a d r a s,

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Fort St.George,
M a d r a s.

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B. *No.* 3592/1925, *dated* 10th October 192 6.

Sir,

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Kuduthani Cumbly Weavers--supply of wool--sheep breeding on co-operative basis.-

I have the honour to state that a sheep breeding co-operative society has recently been organized in the neighbourhood of Kuduthani village in the Bellary taluk of the Bellary district, with a view to increase the supply of good wool for the local cumbly weavers. The question of supply of good wool is bound up with the question of grazing of sheep in the neighbouring Forest Reserves. I consulted the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras, in the matter. He sent me a copy of his report to Government No. 7167/1925 dated the 14th December 1925, in reply to Government Development Department Memorandum No. 3244-III/25-1 dated the 8th October 1925, in which he suggested that the only concession that could be given to the cumbly weavers was to permit the grazing of their sheep on a single permit throughout the range instead of in a single reserve as per rules of the Forest Department.

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2. According to the by-laws of a sheep breeding co-operative society, one of the objects is to promote the economic interests of the members by arranging for the pasturing of their sheep and goats. Such pasturage is available in the neighbourhood of Kuduthani in two blocks Survey Nos. 1026 and 1251 measuring 189 acres

99 cents

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and 1021 acres, 3 cents respectively. The cumbly weavers have applied for permission for free grazing in these blocks. Survey No. 1026 is in charge of the Forest Department in the Jonnagal Reserve of the Bellary district locally known as "Kavaliguddu' Survey No. 1251 is in charge of the Military Department for supply of grass and is known locally as "Commiserat Budda" alias "Kencharagudda". Besides these, no other block in the neighbourhood is suitable for sheep grazing, the rest being either rocky or of insufficient pasture.

3. Having regard to the attempts made by these weavers to develop the cumbly weaving industry, I am of opinion that ordinary rules will have to be relaxed in affording facilities needed by them. In this connection I also submit below extracts of paras 5 and 6 from Bulletin No. 15 of the Department of Industries on the importance of pasture for supply of live wool. I request that Government may be pleased to issue orders permitting the members of the Kudutnani Sheep Breeding Co-operative society to graze their sheep free of cost in survey Nos. 1026 and 1251 in charge of the Forest and Military departments in Bellary District respectively. If it is not possible to secure Survey No. 1251 the concession of free grazing in Survey No. 1026 at least may be sanctioned. ¶ 3 infra

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Joint Registrar
in charge.

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Department of Industries.
Bulletin No. 15.

The Development of Cumbly and Blanket Industry in the Ceded districts of the Madras Presidency.

5. Raw material--Its Nature. The raw material for all these cumblies is live wool sheared from the species of sheep known as "Gorri" in Telugu and "Kuruma" in Tamil. The staple is short and coarse and no attempt is made to improve its quality by proper attention to breeding and tending of the animals. The people of the shepherd class known as "Kurumas" who rear the sheep value them not so much for the wool but for the mutton and skin yielded by them.

6. Defective pasture. The character of the pasture which the sheep enjoy, leaves a great deal to be desired. They are illfed and badly nourished as the dry pasture of the plains is the principal source of their food. Owing to the lack of permanent pastures they are driven from early morning till late in the evening from place to place in search of grass and for four months in the year when the fields are under crops and also during the hot summer months they suffer from under-feeding. Special or concentrated foods are entirely unknown. They are not given any shelter even during the protracted rains. These defects can be attributed to the fact that the class of people who rear the sheep are not entirely sheep breeders. They have also agriculture side by side. The sheep are therefore flocked close to their villages till sowings are completed and after that they are taken out for grazing to distant places and are brought back after Jonna and cotton harvest. They do not, therefore, care to keep some land under pasture nor is there suitable land and sufficient rain fall for it.

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Free grazing - Bellary Dt - Kuditini village -
Sheep breeding Co-operative Society -
Letter forwarding Registration of Co-op. Society
No. B 3593/25 - dt 10.10.26.

Endt 2317 B/26-1 dt 6.11.1926.

Forwarded to the Board of Rev for remarks. The attention of the Board is invited to its Proc No B 1146/26-2 dt 7.6.1926 disposing of our Memo No 843 Revenue, Rural dt 9-8-1926.

Dy Secretary.

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The Board of Rev (Revenue)
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CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Received *Registered*

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To The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

B. *No.* 3592/25, *dated* 29th October 192 6

Sir,

Enclosures

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Subject:- Kudathini Cumbly Weavers - supply of wool - Sheep breeding on co-operative ~~kinnnx~~ basis.

Ref:- My letter No.B. 3592/25 dated 10-10-1926.

In continuation of my letter quoted above, I have the honour to state that the Deputy Registrar of Bellary reports that the Committee appointed to consider the

the question of throwing open S.No. 1026(Tornagal Reserve) to forest panchayat ret on 1-9-1926 and decided to hand over the Reserve(S.No. 1026) to the Forest Panchayat.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K.K.

K Devasekharam

Joint Registrar
in charge.

Rev Dept.

Subject:— Hill grazing — members of the Kuditthani Sheep Breeding Society —

pp 1-2 cf. Circ 2756-I from the Registrar of C.S. (no. B3502) 25-9-10 — to Collector Bellary.

Please see the letter from the Registrar of Cooperative Societies at pages 1-2 c.f. The Registrar in pp 1-2 cf. the circumstances mentioned in his letter requests that the members of the Kuditthani Sheep Breeding Co-operative Society may be allowed to graze their cattle free of fee in Survey Block Nos 1007 and 1261 situate close to the Kuditthani Village.

para 2 on p 14 cf. (R) 2. Block No 1261 is unassessed waste under the Revn Dept and the Forest Dept has no control over it. This is one of the Blocks placed under the control of the Military Grass Farm Dept who exploits grass from these blocks for meeting Military requirements at Bangalore. While reporting on a memorial submitted by the Kumbly headmen at Kuditthani, the Collector of Bellary had stated that the Military Dept will not agree to throw open any of the areas under their control as their requirements are not fully met by from the areas already under their control. The Collector had also pointed out there that the request para 3 on p 14 cf. (R) of the memorialists to set apart as grazing ground for their cattle an area which has been under the exclusive control of the Military Dept ever since Bellary was created a Military Station was unreasonable and extravagant. After further examination

para 4 on p 16 cf. (R)

of the requists of the memorialists, the Govt in the Revenue Dept decided that the memorialists' requests could not be complied with — Vide G.O.Rt. 843 Rev: dy 9-8-26. From para 3 of the Registrar's letter it would appear that the Registrar himself is not so very keen in extending the concession of free grazing so far as Survey No 125-1 is concerned. In the above circumstances this for orders whether the Revenue Dept should may be requested to reconsider their orders contained in G.O.no 843 Rev: dy 9-8-26.

3. As regards Block No 102, it will be seen from the D.F.O.'s report at page 8 of G.O.Rt. 843 Rev: dy 9-8-26, that only a portion of this block measuring 173·94 acres is included in the Tirunagalla Reserve and that it is proposed to hand over this reserve for panchayat management. In this memorial at D on page 2 of G.O.no 843 Rev: dy 9-8-26, the villagers themselves had stated that they were willing to take the area for panchayat management.

4. Free grazing in reserved forests is generally allowed only in times of drought — Vide Rules at page 383 of the Forest Manual. It is therefore for consideration whether it will not suffice if the area in question is entrusted to a panchayat constituted from the members of the Sheep Breeding

Lucity in question and the assessment ~~from~~ payable by the panchayat fixed at a rate which will be advantageous to the Mean, enquiry requested. For orders whether the Registrar may be consulted on the lines indicated above.

19-10-26.

I do not think there is the slightest use considering S.No 1251, which is Grass Farm

The Registrar may be consulted about a society to manage the 173.94 acres in S.No 1026, which is in the Reserve But will Revenue agree to such a Society

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Revenue Supdt.

To Indian Leg.

Concerning S.No 1251 which is ~~in~~ in charge of the Military department refee is solicited to the paras 2 & 4 of the Collector's report on pp 14 & 16 & para 2 of the B.P. on p 13 of 878 843 Rev dy 9-8-1926. & In the circumstances stated by this department may agree with Development

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27-OCT-1926
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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~~27-10-26~~

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28.10.26

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in considering that the Registrar's request concerning S. No 1251 need not be considered.

2/. Concerning S No 1026 it will appear from para (2+3) of the Collector's report that it is included in the Tornagal forest reserve which is earmarked for transfer to forest panchayat management & that the transfer does not will not affect the rights of Kudiyiri as the S.No is not in the vicinity of the village. The suggestion of the Registrar that the Sheep breeding Society may be permitted to graze the sheep of its members free may be referred to the Board for remarks.

A draft Govt is submitted.

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Sm 5/11/26

Issued as Govt 2317 A/26-1 dt 6.11.1926.

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Dev Deptt.

Subject:— Free grazing — Kudiatium Lumbaly Weavers.

pp 5-6 of. C no 2905-I from the Regr. of Cooperative Societies No 3592/25 dt 25/6/26

To Under Secy

Please see letter from the Registrar of Cooperative Societies at pages 1-2 of the main file on the subject was sent to Rev: vide Dev: U.O no 2756-I/26-2 dt 26-10-26. Revenue may now be requested to return the main file so that we may deal with the Registrar's present letter.

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Dev U.O 2756-I/26-2

6-11-26.

Dt 6/11. B.

Rev Deptt.

To Under Secy

The main file refd to by Dev. is linked. Both the files may now be sent to that deptt. When the Board's reply to the orders on pp 4 of in the K.F is received, that may be passed on to that department with the remarks of this deptt.

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Dev. U.O

Dev. Deptt.

Ante K.F 2311 D/26

To Under Secy,

Please see Rev: Deptt note on pages 3-4 ante supra. As the villagers have decided to take up the management of S. No 1026 (Tonnagal Reserve) under the

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Forest Panchayat System no further action is required on the Registrar's original letter. The papers may now be recorded. Draft order is submitted. It may be sent to Revenue for perusal before issue.

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22.11.26

I do not think it is clearly so. Send T.M. to Regr & ask him if we are to understand from his letter at p.5 that no further action need be taken on his original letter. Ask for a reply at once

21.12.26

(2) 1 p 1-3 Cy

Very urgent

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Telephone message

From

The Under Secretary to Govt.
Gen. Depts

To

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Ref. your letter No 3592/25 of 24-10-26. from Srirangam — kindly treasure at Kodaikanal.

Will you please say whether any further action is required on the proposals contained in your letter No 3592/25 of 10-10-26 especially in view of the settlement reached by the committee appointed to consider the question referred to in your letter read above. An immediate reply is requested

3-12-26.

5.12.26.

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Dated _____ 192

Hours _____ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From The Regr of CS

To Under Secy to Govt, Revenue Dept. D 7 Secy

Refce: your T.M. dated 3.12.26 re free grazing, Cumbly weavers of Kuddithurai

No action is necessary on the proposals contained in my letter referred to.

6.12.26

Dy: Regr

To Under Secy

Submitted with reference to Under Secy's remarks on page 6 supra.

Revenue may like to see the draft order

7/12/26

Revenue Secy

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To Under Secy -

Please see the remarks of this Department on ff 3&4 supra of the Ennl on p4 ct of the further notes of the Development Deptt on ff 5-8 supra -

2/- It is for consideration whether a para will be added to the draft order informing the Board after that the remarks called for in Ennl 2317B/26-1 dy 6-11-926 need not be sent to the Govt -

May be added
MRR 9/12/26

1-4 ct

Subject to orders on this point, the file may be sent to Development after perusal -

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Rev No 2317 B/26-2
10/12/26

Dev: Dept

To Under Secy,

Please see Revenue Dept notes above. A para has been added to the draft below. For orders whether the draft as revised may now issue

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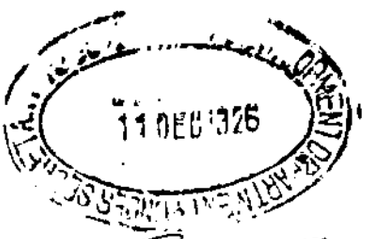

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 843 Rev dated 9 — 8 — 26 192

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READ ALSO:

C. No. 2756-I From the Regr of Cooperative Societies No. 3592/25 dated 10 — 10 — 1926.

" Endt. No 2317 B/26-1 876-11 — 26 to the Bd Rev 192 (R Rds)

" " 2905-I " " Regr of Cooperative Societies " 3592/25 " 29 — 10 — 1926.

ORDER.

No. 1780 dated 16 — 12 — 1926.

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Nil.

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2. The Board of Revenue is requested to be informed that the remarks called for in Endt No 2317 B/26-1 876-11 — 26 need not be sent to the Govt.

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21 DEC 1926

To

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies

para 1 above

Rev. Dept

Board of Revenue (A.R. Dept)

J. G.
16.12.26

Draft for the Notes